Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Apr 2022 at 04:37

Confidence: High for cooler and unsettled start and for largely settled conditions throughout much of the coming week. Moderate for details of showers until Wednesday and for wind strengths by Thursday.

Headline for Monday 18 Apr 2022: Cloud lifting to give sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	40%	60%	30%	10%

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Weather: A largely fine and dry morning with clear spells, but some patchy low cloud and mistiness forming around summits. Cloud bubbling up and infilling, with some brighter spells from late-afternoon, particularly across southern parts of the park. Scattered showers likely developing by the afternoon, with a low chance of a briefly heavy downpour and a rumble of thunder. A few showers continuing into the evening, but most of the area becoming dry with clearing skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80% by mid-morning and outside of showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above around 400-600m initially, gradually lifting and dispersing to patches well above 600m by midday. Near heavier showers, bases may lower to around 600m with extensive cloud which may persist for a few hours. Very poor visibility as cloud bases around 400-600m cover some summits, becoming very good by the afternoon with excellent air clarity at all levels. Cloud height highly variable around showers, with visibility poor or very poor at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 W	11/14 W	10/14 SW	11/16 SW	10/14 W	6/9 W	4/7 NW
300	6/15 W	8/14 W	7/13 W	8/15 SW	7/14 W	3/8 W	3/5 SW
Valley	5/15 W	7/14 W	8/14 W	7/13 W	7/13 W	3/7 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	5/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	4/2	3/1
300	5/3	9/7	10/8	11/9	9/7	6/4	4/3
Valley	6/4	10/8	11/9	11/10	9/8	6/5	5/3
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Warm layers and waterproofs are advised due to the forecast showery conditions, and for the chilly feel whilst on higher summits today. Cloud breaking at times to give sunny spells with some south facing slopes feeling pleasantly warm in the sunshine. However, moderate UV levels expected so packing sun protection is also recommended for the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 18 Apr 2022	3.4mm	3.4mm	3.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Weather: Sunny spells to begin the day with isolated mist and fog patches in some prone valleys. Soon clouding over with short-lived sunny intervals in the afternoon. There will be an increasing chance of showers by the afternoon, some of which may be slow-moving. Feeling colder compared to recent days.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%, rising to 70% outside of showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m at first, lifting above all summits by midday and for much of the day. Cloud height varying markedly during showers, with temporary patches to below around 600m at times. Very poor where cloud covers summits and moderate in showers, Visibilities very good otherwise, particularly at lower levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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